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Mr. Scott E. MacFarlane
NBC Washington
4001 Nebraska Avenue
Washington, DC 20016

RE: Freedom of Information Act request EPA-HQ-2013-009653

Dear Mr. MacFarlane:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 5, 2013, in which you requested all correspondence from John C. Beale, from January 20, 2009 to August 1, 2013.

Given the breadth of your request, which includes a voluminous amount of records, the EPA anticipates the response will require additional time beyond the 20 working day statutory period to search for and appropriately examine the records to complete this request. As you are aware, we are working diligently on your request. Today we are sending you an initial production of the information you have requested; it includes 271 records (401 pages). This is not a denial of your FOIA request or the final production. We are still reviewing over a thousand additional documents and we anticipate being able to send you another partial production in January. At this time, we estimate that we will fully complete your request by approximately April 2014.

If you would like to modify or narrow your request so that it may be sooner, please contact me at (202) 564-3277.

In addition, you may contact the EPA FOIA Public Liaison, Deborah Williams at (202) 566-1659 or williams.deborah@epa.gov, to assist with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Knapp".

Kristien Knapp
Office of Air and Radiation